Mission

To increase access to professional level learning opportunities that meet the training needs of public health professionals in Alaska.

Schedule

Day 1: September 28

8:30-9am: Registration 9-12pm: Breakout Session 12-1pm: Noon Break 1-5pm: Breakout Session

Day 2: September 29

9-12pm: Breakout Session12-1pm: Noon Break1-5pm: Breakout Session

Day 3: September 30

9-12pm: Breakout Session

Classes are taught simultaneously and are in session for the entire institute.



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Courses

Preparing for Public Health Emergencies Through Tabletop Exercises

Facilitors: Carl Osaki, RS, MSPH, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington; Troy Ritter, REHS, Environmental Health Specialist, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Jerry Koenig, Exercise Officer, State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

Course Description: This training will provide instruction on how to design & conduct tabletop exercises. It will teach participants on how to identify & incorporate important emergency response issues such as communication, resources, data management, interagency coordination, & legal responsibilities. The course will help participants develop the confidence needed to both facilitate & participate in a tabletop exercise aimed at a public health emergency or bioterrorist event. Participants will apply the principles learned in this session though interactive practice sessions designed around issues specific to local communities in Alaska.

Alaska Public Health Policy and Law

Facilitors: Patricia C. Kuszler, Associate Dean for Faculty Research & Development, University of Washington; Pat Carr, MPH, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services.

Course Description: This training will provide understanding on why public health laws are essential tools for public health practice, participants will obtain a working knowledge of the current models (Turning Point Model State Public Health Act) & its use as a tool for updating state, local & tribal public health laws. An in depth review of State statutes, Tribal health regulations & how to research public health law will be incorporated.

Strategies For Successful Program Planning, Evaluation, and Survey Design

Facilitors: Luann D'Ambrosio. MEd, Manager Professional Education Programs, University of Washington; Alice Rarig, PhD, Health Planner, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services.

Course Description: Participants will be given the framework to plan and evaluate the effectiveness of the programs they manage. The course will cover the importance of using effective data collection tools including surveys, key informant interviews, focus groups, and observation to successfully measure program process and outcomes. A variety of practical tools will be provided and can be taken back into the Alaska work environment for on-going program improvements.

Forensic Epidemiology

Participants: State Epidemiology Section, State Laboratory Section, Medical Examiners Office, Municipality of Anchorage, CDC, FBI, U.S. Attorney's Office, State Troopers, & law enforcement personnel.

Course Description: This course will enhance the joint effectiveness of law enforcement & public health procedures when multi disciplines conduct concurrent investigations in response to a threat or attack involving possible biological weapons in Alaska. By invitation.

Location

Classes will be held in **BP Energy Center**, **Anchorage**, 900 E Benson Blvd. For map, go to http://alaska.bp.com/alaska/BPEnergyCenter/default.asp.

Meals

A light breakfast and afternoon refreshments will be offered. Participants are responsible for their own lunch. There are many options in close proximity.

Lodging

Hotels nearby can be found on the APHTI website at www.chems.alaska.gov/APHTI.

Credit & Cost

EARLY Registration fee is \$100. Please send the registration form along with payment to ALPHA by September 1st. Credit card, check, or purchase order accepted. Add \$15 for each certification requested.

Registration after September 1 – \$125. No on-site registration.

For detailed information on courses and Alaska Public Health Training Institute, visit the APHTI website at:

www.chems.alaska.gov/APHTI or www.alaskapublichealth.org

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Early registration deadline: Sept. 1, 2004. Registration can also be done online at: www.chems.alaska.gov/APHTI organization profession mailing address city zip code phone email Please choose **one** of these $2\frac{1}{2}$ day courses: ☐ Preparing for Public Health Emergencies Through Tabletop Exercises ☐ Alaska Public Health Policy and Law ☐ Strategies For Successful Program Planning, Evaluation, and Survey Design ☐ Forensic Epidemiology (by invitation) Registration Fee: \$100 (\$125 after Sept. 1) make checks payable to ALPHA. Credit cards, checks, and purchase orders accepted Requesting certification. Additional **\$15**. Credit Card name Credit Card #

Please send registration form and payment to: Alaska Public Health Association PO Box 9-1825 Anchorage, AK 99509 Fax: 907.243.9997

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